SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 699

(House Bill 1328)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages - Possession of Open Containers MC 278-82

FOR the purpose of placing-certain-restrictions-en-the possession-of-alcoholic-beverages-in-open-centainers-by any-person-on-public--property--in-Montgomery--County; including-Montgomery--County--among--those-counties-to which--the--open--alcoholic-beverages--centainer---law applies; and-defining-a-certain-term. providing that in Montgomery County it is unlawful for a person to possess in an open container any alcoholic beverage while on certain premises; providing that in Montgomery County a certain authorization is required in order to possess any alcoholic beverage in an open container; defining a certain term; and generally relating to possession of open containers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages Section 214 and 216 Annotated Code of Maryland (1981 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

214.

- (A) IN THIS SECTION, WITH RESPECT TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY, THE TERM "UNLESS AUTHORIZED" MEANS THE POSSESSION AND PRESENTATION OF A WRITTEN CONSENT BY THE OWNER OF OR-THE GOVERNMENTAL-ENTITY-HAVING-JURISDIGTION-OVER THE PROPERTY.
- (B) A person may not possess in an open container any alcoholic beverage, as defined in this article, while: